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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

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(c) The advisory committee shall periodically study the overall needs of the region mentioned in Subsection (a) of this section for the development of programs and resources in higher education, and as a result of its studies shall make recommendations to the board of regents of the University of Houston regarding the development of the departments and degree programs of the University of Houston at Clear Lake City. The board of regents shall give careful consideration to the recommendations of the advisory committee.

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9 invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions  
10 of this Act are declared to be severable.

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12 the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an  
13 emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitu-  
14 tional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in  
15 each house be suspended, and this Rule is hereby suspended, and  
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FORM A

(For favorable and unfavorable reports on bills and resolutions, where no committee amendments are recommended.)

COMMITTEE REPORT

Date April 21, 1971

HON. G. F. (GUS) MUTSCHER

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir:

We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H.B. No. 199, have had the same under consideration

and beg to report back with recommendation that it ~~do~~ pass, and be printed

The Bill was reported from Committee by the following vote:

Unanimous voice vote

[Signature]  
Chairman.

(When this form is used for a favorable report on a general bill the words "do not" are marked out. If the bill is a local bill the word "not" should be inserted before the word "printed." When used for an unfavorable report the word "do" is marked out, the comma after "pass" is changed to a period, and the remaining words also marked out.

When this form is used for a simple or concurrent resolution the comma after "pass" should be a changed to a period and the remaining words stricken out because resolutions are printed in the Journal when first introduced.)

1 By: Swanson, et al H. B. No. 199  
2 (In the House. --Filed January 25, 1971; January 27, 1971, read first time  
3 and referred to Committee on State Affairs: April 22, 1971, reported  
4 favorably by unanimous voice vote, sent to Printer.)

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COMMITTEE ROOM

Austin, Texas, April 21, 1971

Hon. G. F. (Gus) Mutscher, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SIR: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 199, have had the same under consideration and beg to report back with recommendation that it do pass, and be printed.

James L. Slider, Chairman

BILL ANALYSIS

Background Information:

There are presently six junior colleges in the area. A need exists for a university to help meet the growing educational demands of the area.

Purpose of the bill:

To establish the Univeristy of Houston at Clear Lake City.

Section by Section Analysis:

Section 1: The University of Houston at Clear Lake City, a coeducational institution of higher learning, shall be established and located on land currently owned by the University of Houston.

Sec. 2: The organization and control of the university is vested in the University of Houston regents but the institution shall be maintained separately and distinctly.

Sec. 3: Only junior, senior, and graduate-level programs shall be offered.

Sec. 4: An advisory committee consisting of the president of each tax-supported junior or community college in Harris, Galveston, Fort Bend, Waller, Montgomery, Liberty, or Chambers County shall be established to study the educational needs of the region and to make recommendations to the regents.

Sec. 5: The university shall be subject to the authority of the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System.

Sec. 6: Severability Clause.

Sec. 7: Emergency Clause.

Summary of Committee Action:

H. B. 199 passed by unanimous voice vote.

This Bill Proposes New Law.

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By Brock

Floor Amendment No. 1

Amend House Bill No. 199 by striking all of subsection (a), Section 4 and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

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7/28/71

**ADOPTED**

MAY 26 1971

*Frank Schuab*

SECRETARY OF SENATE

Amend caption to conform to body of bill.

**ADOPTED**

MAY 26 1971

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Lieutenant Governor  
President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that H.B. No. 199 was passed by the House on May 17, 1971, by a non-record vote; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 199 on May 27, 1971, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House

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I hereby certify that H.B. No. 199 was passed by the Senate,  
as amended, on May 26, 1971, by a viva voce vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 6-7-71

Date

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE  
SECRETARY OF STATE

4:00 pm O'CLOCK

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Secretary of State

Signed - 90 day  
Governor *hill*

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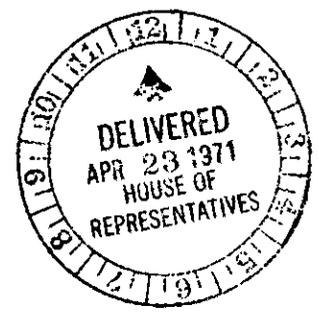
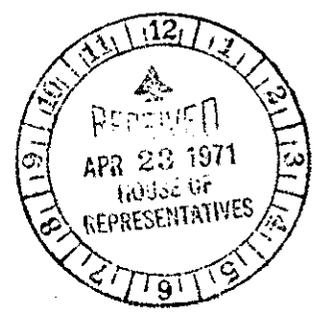
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FILED JAN 25 1971  
JAN 27 1971  
READ 1ST TIME  
AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE, ON  
State Affairs  
[Signature]  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

APR 23 1971 REPORTED FAVORABLY SENT TO PRINTER



MAY 14 1971  
READ SECOND  
TIME \_\_\_\_\_ AND  
ORDERED \_\_\_\_\_ ENGROSSED  
Non-record vote  
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Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

MAY 14 1971  
Constitutional  
Rule requiring bills to be read on  
three several failed to days suspended by  
A four-fifths vote.  
Yeas 89 Nays 27

[Signature]  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

MAY 14 1971  
MOTION TO RECONSIDER THE VOTE BY  
WHICH H.B. 199 passed by engrossment  
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AYES AND \_\_\_\_\_ NAMES  
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CHIEF CLERK HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 14 1971 SENT TO ENGROSSING CLERK

PRINTED, DISTRIBUTED AND  
RECEIVED TO COMMITTEE ON  
RULES 12 P M. APR 23 1971  
(Time) (Date)

By: Swanson, Ogg, et al

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1-25-71 Filed.

1-27-71 Read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

4-22-71 Reported favorably, sent to printer.

4-23-71 Printed, distributed and referred to Committee on Rules at 12 noon.

5-14-71 Read second time and ordered engrossed by a non-record vote.

5-14-71 Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days failed to suspend by a four-fifths vote:  
Yeas 89, Nays 37.

Dorothy Hallman  
Chief Clerk, H. of R.

5-14-71 Sent to Engrossing Clerk.

5-14-71 Engrossed.

*Orae Suggs*  
Engrossing Clerk, H. of R.

MAY 17 1971 RETURNED FROM ENGROSSING CLERK

MAY 17 1971

Read third time

and Passed

by following vote: yeas non-

Nays record vote

*Dorothy Hallman*  
Chief Clerk  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 17 1971

MOTION TO RECONSIDER THE MOTION BY WHICH H.B. 199 WAS ADOPTED / PASSED AND TO TABLE THE MOTION TO RECONSIDER PREVAILED PASSED BY A non record

YEAS AND NAYS  
*Dorothy Hallman*  
Chief Clerk HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 17 1971 SENT TO SENATE

MAY 17 1971 Received from the House

MAY 18 1971 Read, referred to Committee on Education

MAY 18 1971 Reported favorably. \_\_\_\_\_

Reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute; Committee Substitute read first time.

Ordered not printed. \_\_\_\_\_

MAY 26 1971 Regular order of business suspended by

(unanimous consent.)

(\_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays.)

To permit consideration, reading and passage, Senate and Constitutional Rules suspended by vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays.

MAY 26 1971 Read second time amended and passed to third reading.

MAY 26 1971 Caption ordered amended to conform to body of bill.

MAY 26 1971 Senate and Constitutional 3-Day Rules suspended by vote of 27 yeas, 1 nays to place bill on third reading and final passage.

MAY 26 1971 Read third time and passed by

(a viva-voce vote.)

(\_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays.)

OTHER ACTION:

*Charles Schnabel*

Secretary of the Senate

RETURNED FROM SENATE

MAY 26 1971

*Dorothy Hallman*

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

MAY 26 1971 Returned to HOUSE



MAY 26 1971 SENT TO PRINTER

MAY 27 1971

MAY 26 1971

RETURNED FROM PRINTER. SENT TO SPEAKER

ALL NECESSARY RULES SUSPENDED, AND THE HOUSE CONCURRED IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 199 BY A VOTE OF \_\_\_\_\_

*Dorothy Hallman*

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

MAY 27 1971

MOTION TO RECONSIDER THE VOTE BY WHICH House concurred in Senate amendments to WAS ADOPTED / PASSED AND TO TABLE THE MOTION TO RECONSIDER PREVAILED PASSED BY A non record VOTE OF \_\_\_\_\_

AYES AND \_\_\_\_\_

NAYS \_\_\_\_\_

*Dorothy Hallman*  
CHIEF CLERK, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 27 1971

SENT TO ENROLLING CLERK

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